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Subject: PATENT SEARCH - AEROSOL DISPENSERS FOR MEDICINAL AGENTS

I have run a rather cursory search on this subject and find that there are two general categories into which the related patents fall.

- (1) Medicated cigarettes - where the agents are added to the tobacco, filter or wrapper for release and entrainment in the smoke. These patents are summarized in an earlier search report to Jim Schardt dated January 6, 1988 (copy attached). The Waterbury patents mentioned in the Wall Street Journal article are discussed in this report and disclose storage stable vitamin A for inclusion in a cigarette filter or the tobacco as a therapeutic agent.
- (2) Inhalers or simulated cigarette devices for delivering flavors and/or medicines. There are many devices for this purpose, with or without heating elements, but the ones of primary interest are the recent smokeless devices by Reynolds, most of which disclose medicinal use, and the similar one by Procter & Gamble. A printout of abstracts is attached, highlighting the patents considered pertinent.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

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Attachments

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